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ARRANGEMENTS FOR STORING THE "DOCTOR'S"
AND "NEIGHBOURS" CIPHERS AND SECRET CORRES-
PONDENCE AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 167

1 February 1946

To KULAKOV.[1]

Through the Doctor's [DOCTOR] line [11] instructions have been given to WASHINGTON to transfer the safe with the Doctor's cipher documents and secret correspondence to the working room of the OSSH0[a].

Advice by letter by the next diplomatic post how you have carried out my telegraphic instructions about arranging to store the neighbours' [SOSEDI] [111] ciphers and secret correspondence in the working room of the OSSH0[a], and also on the question of arranging for the guarding of the OSSH0[a].

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ZHEREBTOV.[1v]

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T.N.: [a] OSSho: the embassy cipher office. Full expansion not known.

Comments: [i] Probably the embassy Chief Cipher Clerk.

[ii] Unidentified. Another reference to the "Doctor's line" was reported in 8/NBF/T141, MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO message No.67 of 20th Feb. 1946.

[iii] Cover-name denoting MOB and GRU.

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